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- 1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 9 December 2009 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 8 October 2009. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.
- 2. Claims 24 and 32 remain allowed for the reasons set forth in the Allowance mailed 8 October 2009.
- 3. ATTACHMENT: Initialed copy of form PTO/SB/08.

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